[Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker.]

(*c*) It has been reported that there is some inconvenience suffered by the neighbouring inhabitants at present.

MR. K. A. MOHAMED: In the answer it is stated that Government have ordered, on the 3rd July, for the removal of this night soil and it is also stated, in answer to part (c) of the question, that it has been reported that there is inconvenience felt by the neighbouring inhabitants at present. In the light of these facts, will the Government be pleased to consider implementing these proposals in the near future?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Active steps are being taken by the Chief Engineer.

Chirappu and raising of funds.

580. ❊ MR. K. A. MATHEW (*Thiruvella*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the wide and rapidly growing practice of officers of departments like P. W. D., Revenue, Excise, Police etc., conducting Chirappus (ചിറപ്പ്) in some taluks of the State and raising funds for the purpose from subordinates and others connected with these departments and from the public?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The answer is in the negative.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthigapally*): Have not the Government received any complaints?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: No, Sir.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: So, are not the Government aware that the chirappu conducted at Kandiyoor by the Excise department was one of the grandest chirappus?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Government are not aware.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU: The Government must be blind.

Old Alangad taluk

581. ❊ MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies-North*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any idea to restore the old Alangad taluk?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The answer is in the negative.

Watering of roads.

582. ❊ MR. K. A. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any provision to water the roads in the Municipal town of Quilon; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the roads in this town are very dusty during the hot season and great inconvenience is caused to the public?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. Watering of the roads will be arranged by the Municipality as usual.

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